

Application No. 10/760333

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For: MATTRESS AND BED ASSEMBLY

PROVIDING AN ENLARGED SLEEPING

SURFACE AREA

Examiner: M. Trettel

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050908), Applicants enclose the following response.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action made Final is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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